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NOVEL STEROID-ACTIVATED NUCLEAR RECEPTORS AND USES

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2000 in the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Please delete the original title of the invention and replace it with the following new title:

-- TRANSGENIC MICE EXPRESSING A HUMAN SXR RECEPTOR

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In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 6, 8, and 10-12 and add new claims 13-38 as follows:

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